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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A transmission system (**8**) comprising at least one floating gear (**14***a*, **16***a*, **18***a*) rotationally mounted upon a first shaft the system comprising a floating gear activation system for controlling torque transfer between the at least one floating gear (**14***a*, **16***a*, **18***a*) and the first shaft (**10**), the gear activation system comprising a first device (**28**, **30**) having a friction interface (**28**) for frictional engagement with a friction interface (**30**) disposed on a first side of the at least one floating gear (**18***a*), and a second device (**25**, **26**) having a locking interface (**25**) for an interpositional engagement with a locking interface (**26**) disposed on a second side, opposing the first side, of the at least one floating gear (**18***a*), whereby the floating gear (**18***a*) is rotationally coupleable to
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